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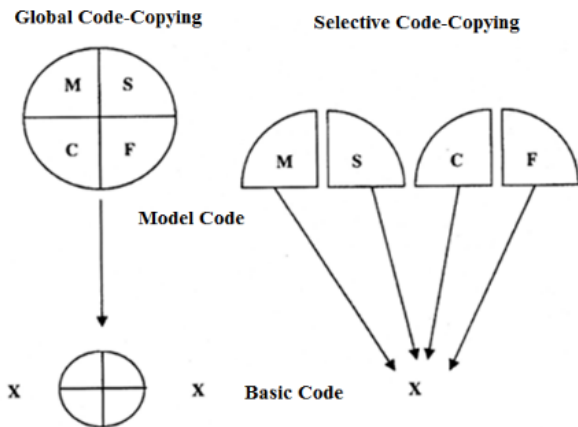


Figure 1: Global and selective code-copying (Johanson 2008, 65)

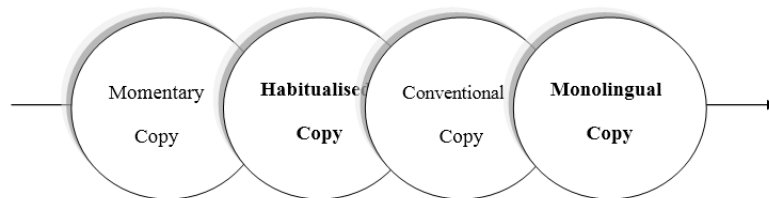


Figure 2: The Code-Copying continuum

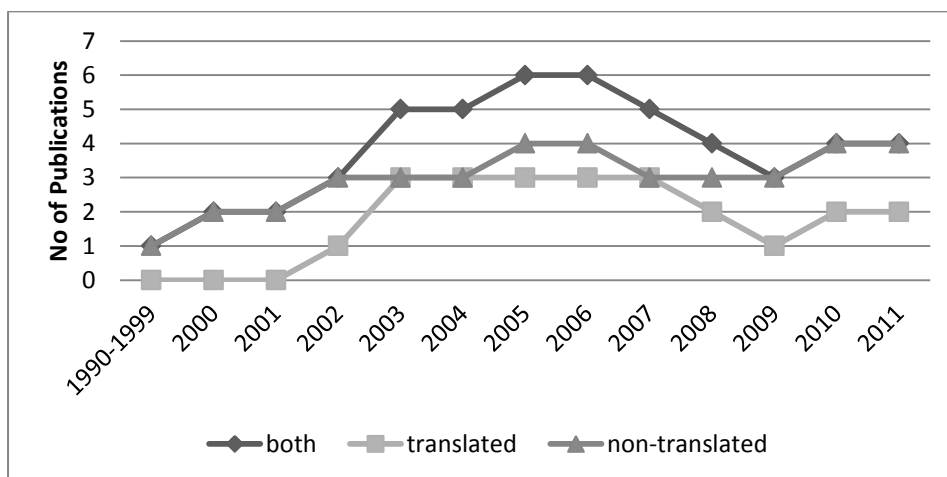


Figure 3: Circulation of popular science publications in Greece: Temporal distribution 1999-2011

	GREEK	no. of instances	ENGLISH	no. of instances
1.	Λέω (say/tell)	452	Say	709
2.	Θεωρώ (consider)	225	Know	231
3.	Απαιτώ (demand)	216	Call	179

4.	Υποστηρίζω (maintain)	190	Think	158
5.	Γνωρίζω (know)	187	Suggest	91
6.	Αναφέρω (report)	163	Tell	87
7.	Εξηγώ (explain)	149	Mean	86
8.	Διαπιστώνω (ascertain)	127	Ask	68
9.	Δηλώνω (state)	100	Learn	67
10.	Μαθαίνω (learn)	99	Explain	62
	Total	1908		1738

Table 1: Ten most frequently occurring reporting verbs in Greek and English in the TROY Corpus

Type of texts	Number of words	Number of reporting verb phrases	Number of passive voice reporting verb phrases	Proportion of passives
Non-translated 1990/1991	70,588	253	99	39.1%
Non-translated 2002/2003	70,537	275	88	32.0%
Non-translated 2009/2010	70,124	342	94	27.5%

Table 2: Distribution of frequency of the passive voice in non-translated Greek popular science articles

Type of texts	Number of words	Number of reporting verb phrases	Number of passive voice reporting verb phrases	Proportion of passives
Non-translated 2002/2003	70,537	275	88	32.0%
Translated 2002/2003	71,078	476	90	18.9%
Non-translated 2009/2010	70,124	342	94	27.5%
Translated 2009/2010	70,180	565	73	12.9%

Table 3: Distribution of frequency of passive voice in non-translated and translated Greek popular science articles

Type of texts	Number of words	Number of reporting verb phrases	Number of passive voice reporting verb phrases	Proportion of passives
Source 2002/2003	77,897	898	121	13.5%

Translated 2002/2003	71,078	476	90	18.9%
Source 2009/2010	71,863	840	134	16.0%
Translated 2009/2010	70,180	565	73	12.9%

Table 4: Distribution of frequency of passive voice in translated Greek popular science articles and their English source texts

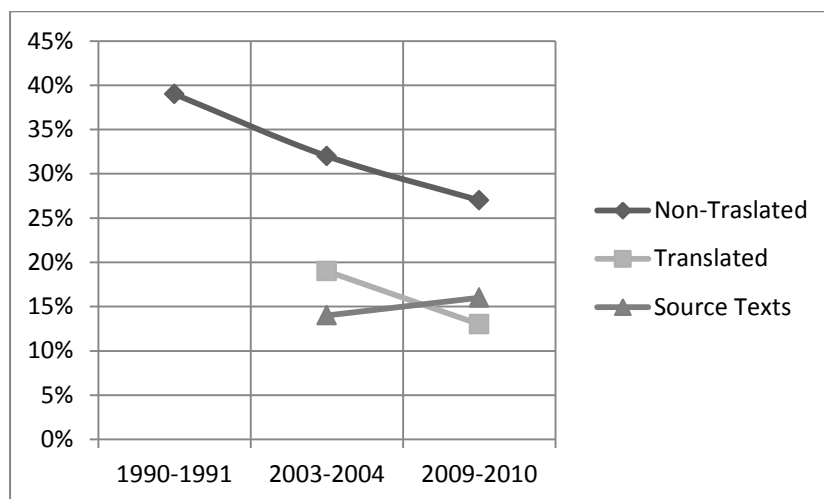


Figure 4: Distribution of passive voice frequency of reporting verbs in non-translated and translated Greek popular science articles and their English source texts.